

# Rendez-Vous

Twinned with Guipavas, Brittany (F) since 1982  
and Barsbüttel, Schleswig-Holstein (D) since 2004

September 2019

## A BUSY YEAR

There's never a dull moment in twinning! And 2019 has proven to be as action-packed as ever. May was undoubtedly the most frenetic with the top event being the visit to Barsbüttel. Yet again the reception was amazing and it was great to meet up with friends from Guipavas as well as our wonderful German hosts.



The whole long weekend was enjoyed by one and all and the meeting had one very positive outcome in the fact that it is hoped that the Youth Project will be rekindled. Work is now under way to find young people from Callington to join up with

other like-minded residents from France, Germany and Estonia next August in Barsbüttel. Discussions with the Community College are looking very promising.

May also saw a wonderful afternoon at Wanda and Geoff's where a good crowd enjoyed the sunshine and a terrific barbecue.



May is now becoming synonymous with MayFest, and twinned again had the chance to host musicians and dancers from Landerneau and join in the merriment.



Watch this space..... It might just happen again!

As a spin-off from MayFest a couple of years ago, it is very likely that the Wreckers Morris side will be travelling to Keila next May to appear at Keila's own May Festival. What a great start to our recently achieved Friendship Link with Keila!



June saw the introduction of a new event on our calendar - the Smite & Strawberries (with a hint of Prosecco) afternoon.

Thanks to Thelma for hosting the event, which went off smoothly and certainly raised the levels of competitiveness amongst some of the participants!

Our gallant *boules* team fell at the final hurdle in the annual TCC *boules* competition held in Truro in June. After an excellent start to the proceedings they fell apart in the final, losing to an excellent Saltash team.

July, August and September are always quiet months with families tending to be away. However, October sees our next Safari Supper and a Plod 'n' a Pint - and in November we have our Annual Dinner so, as the nights begin to draw in, there will still be plenty of action in Callington!

For details of the Safari Supper, see overleaf.....

Get your places booked for your visit to the Westover Transvaal!



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# Coming soon!

Please add me to your diary!



<b>OCTOBER</b>	05 13	Safari Supper in and around Westover Road Plod 'n' Pint (Walk & Pub Lunch)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	09 10 17 30	Annual Dinner Remembrance Sunday Twinning Committee for Cornwall AGM (Penventon Hotel, Redruth) All members welcome to attend. Advise Sue if interested in going along. Annual Quiz
<b>JANUARY</b>	25	Burns Night
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	07	AGM



Come and join us for a leisurely stroll through our marvellous local landscape in the company of fellow twinningers. Take in the air, stretch those legs, be at one with nature - and at the end relax over a thirst-quenching pint and a bite to eat, secure in the knowledge that you have already expended those unwanted calories!

Return the reply slip to show your interest and details of the route and the final destination (in case you want to miss out on the exercise bit!) will be revealed.

## Welcome to the Committee!

It's great to have new blood on the Twinning Committee. Following the AGM, new member Adam Sturtridge volunteered to come on board and has fully involved himself; he and his wife Maya have already visited Barsbüttel and are all set to welcome French and German guests into their home in the future.



## Safari Supper



Members who dwell on the Westover Game Reservation have kindly offered to open the doors of their mud huts and welcome intrepid hunter-gatherers to indulge in a selection of native fare on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October (a date change from the original programme).

If you and yours would like to experience this amazing challenge, please return the reply slip and the finer details concerning timings, exact locations etc will be sent out in due course.

The cost of the event (to include a glass of wine or a soft drink with each of the four courses will be £10 per head (half price for children).

Please let us know if you have any food allergies or other dietary requirements.

## On a sad note .....



We were saddened to hear that John Gear-Evans passed away in April after a long illness. He and Shirley were stalwart supporters of Callington twinning over many years and had moved back to Somerset to be closer to family.

Shirley was very touched that Sue and Rick were able to attend the funeral where they passed on all the good wishes of fellow twinningers.



# It's time for us to host!

## April 2020

During our visit to Barsbüttel it was agreed between the town representatives that the 2020 twinning visit should be hosted in Callington and the Easter break was considered to be the best opportunity for everyone to get together.



profile and that we should base much of the weekend in and around Plymouth (even if it isn't in Cornwall and is on the wrong side of the Tamar!).

We shall therefore be inviting our friends from Guipavas and Barsbüttel to join us between Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Obviously exact timings will depend on available flights and ferry departures, so the details of the visit will be firmed up during the coming months. We shall also be inviting representatives from Keila to come over and get to know our town more closely.

If you hear of any events which you think might be suitable, do let us know. Everybody, please keep your ears to the ground and your eyes peeled for relevant events!

Please get in touch with your German and/or French partners to see if they will be coming over at Easter and then do let us know the outcome so that we can keep a handle on who is staying where.

2020 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower and Plymouth will be hosting a number of top-class events. Although their full programme has not yet been released, we felt that the occasion warranted a high

If you know of anyone who might be interested in hosting who has not taken part so far, please pass on their details or get them to get in touch with us.



## November 30<sup>th</sup>



### Callington Town Hall

### 7.30pm

£2.50 per person - Teams of 6

Nibbles provided - BYO drinks





# REPLY SLIPS



*The Plod and a Pint sounds great, Sue!*

Please keep me/us in the loop regarding

*both the plod and the pint/lunch*

*just the eating and drinking bit!*

Name(s) .....



## Safari Supper Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October



Name(s): .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

- I/we would love to come to the Safari Supper
  - My/Our party will consist of ..... adults and ..... children (£5)
  - I/we enclose a cheque to the value of £..... (= number of participants x £10 per adult)
- There will be ..... meat-eaters and ..... vegetarians
- Other dietary needs:** .....
- .....

Please get this information to Sue at:

**23 Launceston Road, Callington PL17 7BT or by email at [swzilum@gmail.com](mailto:swzilum@gmail.com)**

**by Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Payment to Dorothy in the usual manner.**

## EASTER TWINNING BONANZA

I/We have contacted our partners and the following will be staying with us:-

From Guipavas: .....

From Barsbüttel: .....

- I/We could put up visitors from Keila

We have ..... (number) Single room(s), ..... Twin room(s) and ..... Double room(s) available.

**Why not invite friends and neighbours along to our events?**

**Introduce them to the wonders of twinning!**

**You know they won't regret it!**